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received a 25-year sentence. Some MGB officials sold information to the partisans for gold.

- 6. In Kretinga County (55-54N, 21-15E) there is an MGB garrison for the apprehension of partisans. 1 This garrison has about 40 regular men and eight trucks. In addition, there are reserves of 100 to 150 men, as well as 15 to 20 istrebiteli.
- 7. In the Plateliai (56-04N, 21-43E) area there is an MGB garrison of 15 to 20 men, while the <u>istrebiteli</u> have about five men. The MGB chief has a secretary and a typist, and may also have one or more "leg men". The activists also are directly responsible to him, and report three times per week.
- 8. In general, activists on collective farms near town number about ten to 15 persons. In more isolated villages very often there are no activists because the partisans shoot them. Women are frequently included among the activists.
- 9. In the Redaindai (55-18N, 23-59E) area there is an MVD garrison of about 150 men, a militia force of about 50, and about 30 <u>istrebiteli</u>. Kedainiai Township has an MVD garrison of about 30 men, a militia of about five men, and about 15 <u>istrebiteli</u>.
- 10. The <u>istrebitali</u> are beginning to become less dangerous to the partisans, because they receive very poor compensation and when they come to a village they are more interested in obtaining a meal than in fulfilling their duties. In general their morale has fallen considerably, and their appearance is reminiscent of the Good Soldier Schweik. Some have deserted to the partisans.

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